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CONFIRMATION

Dear Sirs

European Patent Application No. 05735757.6
Mixed-Mode Fuel Injector with a Variable Orifice
of Deyang Hou
Our ref: P/60507.EP01/NER/TS

We refer to the Communication of 4 March 2008 issued pursuant to Rules 161 and 162 EPC.

Amendments

We attach new claims 1 to 23 to replace claims 1 to 17 presently on file and request that European examination be based on these new claims. For the Examiner's ease, we also enclose a "track changes" document showing the changes we are making to the former claims.

Explanation of claim amendments

Former independent claim 2 has been subsumed within new claim 1 so that there is now only a single independent claim. New dependent claim 2 has been inserted, former claims 10 and 17 have been deleted and former claims 3, 5, 6 and 15 have been divided into separate dependent claims. Minor amendments to the wording of the remaining claims have been made. The former claims have also been renumbered and, where appropriate, the claim dependencies have been amended.

The concordance between the former claims and the new claims is as follows.

Former Claim Number	Action	New Claim Number(s)
1	Amended	1
2	Subsumed into claim 1 and claim 2 subsequently deleted	1
-	Inserted	2
3	Divided	3, 4 & 5
4	Amended	6
5	Divided	7 & 8
6	Divided	9 to 13
7	Amended	14
8	Amended	15
9	Amended	16
10	Deleted	-

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11	Amended	17
12	Amended	18
13	Amended	19
14	Amended	20
15	Divided	21 & 22
16	Amended	23
17	Deleted	-

The 6 additional excess claims fees that are due in respect of attached new claims 18 to 23 are being paid by separate fax instruction to the accounts department. Please deduct these fees today to benefit from the current lower fee for excess claims. In the event of any underpayment, please debit our deposit account no. 2805.0007 for the necessary fees and confirm the amount that has been withdrawn.

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